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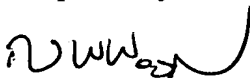
Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments to claims 3-13 be entered in order to avoid this application incurring a surcharge for the presence of one or more multiple dependent claims.

A marked up version of the amended claims as required by 35 U.S.C. 1.121 is in the attached appendix.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 202-624-3913.

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Appendix

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APPENDIX**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made**

Changes in the Claims:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claims:

3. Polyolefin film according to ~~Claim 1 and/or 2~~ claim 1, characterized in that the dry-grinding process is carried out in such a way that a rough surface structure is produced.
4. Polyolefin film according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, characterized in that the ground layered silicate is non-glossy.
5. Polyolefin film according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, characterized in that the layered silicate is a mica, preferably muscovite, biotite, phlogopite, vermiculite or synthetic mica.
6. Polyolefin film according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, characterized in that the mica has optionally been ignited.
7. Polyolefin film according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, characterized in that the mean particle size is from 1 to 10 μm , preferably from 2 to 8 μm .
8. Polyolefin film according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, characterized in that the layered silicate is in the base layer and/or in one interlayer and/or in one top layer.
9. Polyolefin film according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, characterized in that the layered silicate is present in the film in a concentration of from 0.1 to 1.0 g/m^2 , preferably from 0.1 to 0.7 g/m^2 , in particular from 0.10 to 0.30 g/m^2 .
10. Polyolefin film according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1, characterized in that the film has a thickness of from 3 to 10 μm , preferably from 5 to 50 μm .

11. Use of ~~one of the films~~ a film according to ~~Claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 for marking by means of a laser, preferably by means of a CO₂ laser or by means of an Nd:YAG laser or by means of an excimer laser.
12. Use of an oriented laser-marked film according to ~~Claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 as packaging film.
13. Process for marking a film according to ~~Claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 by means of a laser.